

SENATE JOURNAL

Sixty-second Legislature—Third Called Session

AUSTIN, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1972

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

(Wednesday, June 14, 1972)

In obedience to the proclamation of the Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas, the Senate met in the Senate Chamber at the City of Austin, on the fourteenth day of June, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the President.

Quorum Present

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Kennard
Beckworth	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Blanchard	McKool
Bridges	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Tippen
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Sherman
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Wallace
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Jordan

The President announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Leave Of Absence

Senator Jordan was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Brooks.

PROCLAMATION

by the
Governor of the State of Texas

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary of the Senate to read the following Proclamation from the Governor calling the Special Session:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Under the provisions of Article IV, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I, Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby call a Special Session of the 62nd Legislature to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at 10:00 a.m., the Fourteenth day of June of 1972 for the following purposes:

(1) To enact appropriations for general state services authorized under existing law for fiscal year beginning September 1, 1972, and ending August 31, 1973.

(2) To consider and act on such other subjects as the Governor may submit from time to time.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the Members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 25th day of May, A.D., 1972.

PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

ATTEST:

BOB BULLOCK
Secretary of State

The Proclamation was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

Presentation of Senator-Elect

The President laid before the Senate the following Certificate of Election:

Certificate Of Election

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a Special Election held in Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, and Young Counties on Tuesday, June 6, 1972:

Bill Tippen was duly elected State Senator, 24th Senatorial District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this 12th day of June, A.D. 1972.

BOB BULLOCK
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

**Oath of Office Administered
To Senator-Elect**

The President appointed Senators Aikin and Moore as a committee to escort Senator-Elect Bill Tippen to the President's Rostrum.

The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to Senator-Elect Bill Tippen.

**Communication From State
Department Of Public Welfare**

State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building,
Austin, Texas 78701

June 13, 1972

Honorable Ben Barnes
Lieutenant Governor of Texas

and

The State Senate of Texas
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 3(1), Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, the State Board of Public Welfare hereby submits for confirmation the name of RAYMOND W. VOWELL of Austin, Texas, as Commissioner of Public Welfare of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. Vowell was duly appointed by this Board as Commissioner of Public Welfare effective July 1, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
WILL BOND
Chairman

The communication was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Senate Resolution 1

(Caucus Report)

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Honorable Ben Barnes
Lieutenant Governor
Senate of Texas
Austin, Texas

Sir: At a caucus held in the office of the Senate attended by 25 Members of the Senate, the following recommendations were made, to-wit:

The following officers were elected to serve for the Third Called Session of the 62nd Legislature at the will of the Senate, and at the salaries set opposite their name:

Secretary of the Senate: Charles Schnabel, \$2,136 per month.

Journal Clerk, Minnie Meier, \$968 per month.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Tommy Townsend, \$1,125 per month.

Doorkeeper, Lowell Gault, \$600 per month.

Chaplain, W. H. Townsend, \$600 per month.

Calendar Clerk, Polly Miller, \$968 per month.

Enrolling Clerk, Mary Key, \$968 per month.

Staff Services Clerk, Mrs. John Draper, \$968 per month.

All officers and employees appointed by this caucus shall hold their office of employment for the duration of the Third Called Session of the 62nd Legislature.

It is recommended that the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate each be permitted to name secretarial staff and assistants at salaries designated by the Lieutenant Governor and the Administration Committee respectively. The parliamentarian, Frank Elliott, named by the Lieutenant Governor shall receive \$968 per month.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate has exclusive appointment of a sufficient number of custodians, messengers, pages, elevator operators, porters and other employees as in his judgment may be necessary. The President of the Senate is also authorized to designate any member of the Senate or Senate staff to attend official meetings of the Council of State Governments, or

other national governmental organization during the Third Called Session of the 62nd Legislature while in Special Session. Actual and necessary expenses are hereby authorized as reimbursement for such trips.

It is further recommended that each Senator shall be permitted to employ secretarial and other office staff at a maximum payroll of \$4,500.00 per month under the following classification schedule:

Title	Class No.	Group	Salary and Step Range
Administrative Secretary	0138	09	630(5)—651(6)— 673(7)
Administrative Technician I	1501	08	571(5)—610(6)— 630(7)
Administrative Technician II	1502	11	719(5)—743(6)— 768(7)
Administrative Technician III	1503	15	906(3)—968(5)—1034(7)
Information Specialist I	1892	14	794(1)—820(2)— 848(3)
Secretary III	0135	07	534(5)—552(6)— 571(7)
Secretary II	0133	05	468(5)—484(6)— 500(7)
Stenographer I	0126	04	438(5)—453(6)— 468(7)
Clerk Typist II	0106	04	384(1)—397(2)— 410(3)
Clerk I	0051	02	337(1)—348(2)— 360(3)
Messenger	0011	02	384(5)—397(6)— 410(7)

The names of such employees as are not employed directly in a Senator's office shall be referred to an assignment committee hereinafter provided for and such committee shall be authorized to select employees from such list. The appointed officers of the Senate may select, subject to the approval of the Administration Committee, employees to fill such key positions as may be authorized by said committee. All such employees shall be designated in a classified position as determined by the Administration Committee.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate be authorized to name a committee of five, such committee shall be designated as an Assignment Committee for the purpose of assigning employees as herein authorized and the committee be authorized to select sufficient additional employees to be assigned by it and where needed.

It is further recommended that each Senator, as quickly as possible, file with the Secretary of the Senate, the names of his office staff; that he also file with the Chairman of the Assignment Committee aforesaid the names of the employees selected, together with his or her post office address.

The Lieutenant Governor, Senators and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use any assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and all other necessary employees for any and all services needed in and about the Senate.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor, each Senator and the Secretary of the Senate, be permitted to subscribe for four newspapers to be paid out of the contingent fund, be allowed the stationery and postage needed by them respectively, and expenses incurred in transmitting and receiving telephone and telegraph messages and express charges as may be actually neces-

sary in the discharge of their official duties, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund.

It is further recommended that not to exceed 750 Journals be printed, all of which shall be prorated among the Senators and Lieutenant Governor, except 175 Journals shall be furnished the Members of the House.

It is further recommended that the State Library be furnished 75 copies of the daily Journal.

It is further recommended that the Senate request the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, to issue general revenue warrants for payment of the Members and employees of the Senate upon presentation of the payroll account signed by the Presiding Officer and the Secretary of the Senate.

It is further recommended that no employee of the Senate shall during the time he or she is employed, furnish to any person, firm or corporation any information other than general information furnished the public pertaining to the Senate and they shall not without permission receive any compensation from any person, firm or corporation during their employment by the Senate and any employee found guilty of violating this provision shall be immediately discharged.

All employees, except those responsible directly to the Lieutenant Governor, Members of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, committee, or to the head of a department, shall report for duty at eight o'clock a.m.,

and one o'clock p.m. each day to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, except part-time employees, who shall report at the place and time directed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and none of such employees shall be paid for the days they are absent from the Senate, unless excused by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is further recommended that the Chairman of each Standing Committee shall have authority to employ such additional employees of his own selection as may be needed by said committee, said employees to receive the same compensation paid similar positions as herein fixed, who shall discharge the duties of said standing committee, subject to the approval of the Administration Committee.

Be it further resolved, that no employee of the Senate except those whose official duties require them to work upon the floor of the Senate, shall have access to the floor unless that employee shall have been requested by a Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Secretary of the Senate to come on the floor for some official duty, which when performed, he shall immediately leave the floor of the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms is specifically ordered to see that this provision is carried out.

Only those who have the privileges of the floor during the session of the Senate shall be permitted on the Senate floor for a period of thirty minutes prior to the time the Senate convenes. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to enforce this rule and to permit only those having the privileges of the floor to enter or remain on the Senate floor during such thirty minute period.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. AIKIN, JR.
Chairman of the Caucus.
CHARLES HERRING,
Secretary of the Caucus.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Motion in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Mr. President, I move that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) members to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

AIKIN

The motion was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee to notify the Governor: Senators Kennard, McKool, Beckworth, Bridges and Tippen.

Motion in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Mr. President, I move that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) members to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

AIKIN

The motion was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee to notify the House: Senators Hall, Word, Watson, Christie and Connally.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1—Inviting the Honorable Preston Smith to address a Joint Session of the Texas Legislature on Wednesday, June 14, 1972, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Officers of the Senate

Mrs. Mary Key was elected as Engraving and Enrolling Clerk replacing Mrs. Bea Lewis and Lowell Gault was elected as Doorkeeper replacing Charlie Jones.

The President announced that the other duly-elected officers of the Senate named in the Caucus Report of the Second Called Session of the 62nd Legislature would continue in office for the Third Called Session of the 62nd Legislature.

Oath of Office Administered to Officers

The President directed the newly-elected officers of the Senate named in the Caucus Report to proceed to

the Bar of the Senate. The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the newly-elected officers.

Governor Notified

The Committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to transact business appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Kennard for the Committee notified the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it.

The Committee was discharged.

House Notified

The Committee to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready to transact business appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Word for the Committee notified the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it.

The Committee was discharged.

Senate Notified

A Committee from the House appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Representative Adams for the Committee announced that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to transact business.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 14, 1972,

Honorable Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 1, Calling for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Session to hear a message from the Governor, at 11 a.m. June 14th.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolution 1 on the Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Inviting the Honorable Preston Smith to address a

Joint Session of the Texas Legislature.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Committee Appointed

In accordance with the provisions of S. C. R. No. 1 and H. C. R. No. 1, the President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to Escort Governor Preston Smith to the Joint Session.

Senators Word, Beckworth, Tippen, Wilson and McKool.

Messages From the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas
June 14, 1972

To The Senate Of The Sixty-Second Legislature, Third Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To Be Secretary Of State Of The State Of Texas:

For a term to run concurrent with the Governor of Texas:

The Honorable Bob Bullock, of Austin, Travis County, Texas, to replace The Honorable Martin Dies, Jr., of Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
June 14, 1972

To the Senate of the Sixty-Second Legislature, Third Called Session: I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be District Judge of the 50th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Joe Reeder, Jr., of Knox City, Knox County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 200th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Charles D. Mathews, of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 44th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Joe B. Burnett, of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 46th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Rex Sullivan, Jr., of Quanah, Harde- man County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 18th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: E. Byron Crosier, of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 202nd Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Guy E. Jones, of Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 146th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Donald L. Busby, of Belton, Bell County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 153rd Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Ardell M. Young, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 235th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: W. A. Hughes, Jr., of Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 43rd Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Harry Hopkins, of Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 199th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Tom Ryan, of McKinney, Collin County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 12th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: James F. Warren, of Navasota, Grimes County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 87th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Tate McCain, of Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 9th Supreme Judicial District, until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Martin Dies, Jr., of Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.

To be Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations for El Paso County until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Enrique H. Pena, of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

To be District Attorney of Tarrant County until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Doug Crouch, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

To be District Attorney for the 12th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Jerry A. Sandel, of Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

To be District Attorney of the 26th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: J. R. Owen, of Taylor, Williamson County, Texas.

To be District Attorney of the 235th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: William B. Sullivant, of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.

To be Criminal District Attorney for Bowie County until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: N. L. Cooksey, of Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas.

To be District Attorney of the 84th Judicial District until the next gen-

eral election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Richard N. Countiss, of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

To be Criminal District Attorney for Eastland County until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Emory C. Walton, of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 128th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Frank W. Hustmyre, of Orange, Orange County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 8th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: J. Kerney Brim, of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas.

To be District Judge of the 128th Judicial District until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Graham Bruce, of Orange, Orange County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
June 14, 1972

To the Senate of the Sixty-Second Legislature, Third Called Session: I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Branch Pilots on the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar for the Port of Houston: For a four-year term to expire July 2, 1975: Captain E. L. Bruce, of Pasadena, Harris County, Texas; Captain R. E. Wicker, of Pasadena, Harris County, Texas; Captain J. F. Johnson, of Houston, Harris County, Texas; Captain J. W. Pearson, of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas. For a four-year term to expire July 10, 1975: Captain Paul Collie, of Houston, Harris County, Texas. For a four-year term to expire August 2, 1975: Captain Arthur Tuttle, Jr., of Houston, Harris County, Texas; Captain W. B. Parker, of Baytown, Harris County, Texas. For a four-year term to expire August 11, 1975: Captain E. C. Bell, of Pasadena, Harris County, Texas. For a four-

year term to expire August 23, 1975: Captain C. C. Lary, Jr., of Houston, Harris County, Texas; Captain B. F. Mahaffey, of Houston, Harris County, Texas. For a four-year term to expire April 25, 1975: Captain E. C. Goodwin, of Huffman, Harris County, Texas; Captain R. D. Bennett, of Pasadena, Harris County, Texas.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries: For a four-year term to expire January 19, 1976: Captain Leroy R. Kurtz, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas; Captain James O. Meeks, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas; Captain Wayne H. Parker, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas.

To be Branch Pilots for the Brazos-Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries: For a four-year term to expire August 1, 1975: Captain Donald F. Willett, of Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas.

To be Branch Pilot for the Ports of Galveston and Texas City: For a four-year term to expire July 25, 1975: Captain Sherman B. Wetmore, of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas; For a four-year term to expire May 1, 1976: Captain Jack H. Smith, of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
June 14, 1972

To the Senate of the Sixty-Second Legislature, Third Called Session: I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners: For a six-year term to expire August 26, 1977: Dr. Dan J. Anderson, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, to replace Dr. Kenton R. Fickes, of Houston, Harris County; Dr. John E. Wilkins, Jr., of Greenville, Hunt County, to replace Dr. Richard Botard of Kingsville, Kleberg County.

To be Members of the Board of Regents of Texas State Technical Institute: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Wm. M. Streckert, of Brownwood, Brown County, to replace Francis Verle Wallace, of Amarillo, Potter County; Morris E. Bailey,

of Amarillo, Potter County, to replace Russel B. Watson, Jr., of Tyler, Smith County; Charles E. Wright, Sr., of Austin, Travis County, to replace Harold G. Tate, of Austin, Travis County.

To be a Member of the Lower Colorado River Authority: For a six-year term to expire January 1, 1977: Robert J. Long, of Austin, Travis County, to replace Thomas C. Ferguson, of Burnet, Burnet County.

To be a Member of the Veterans Affairs Commission: To fill the unexpired term of Charles C. Ford of Longview, Gregg County, Deceased, term to expire December 31, 1971: George E. Stanley, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, subsequently reappointed, term to expire December 31, 1977.

To be Members of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners: For a two-year term to expire January 31, 1973: Elizabeth McKown Barkley, of Houston, Harris County; James Cecil Dalton, of Waco, McLennan County; Hilda Freda McKethan, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; For a four-year term to expire January 31, 1975: J. D. Wendeborn, of Laredo, Webb County; Irvin A. Barnett, of San Antonio, Bexar County; James D. Keister, of Amarillo, Potter County; For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: Garland A. Picou, of Lufkin, Angelina County; Ruth Wood, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Doris Elaine Porter, of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Members of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers: For a six-year term to expire September 26, 1977: James Willis Kirby, of El Paso, El Paso County, to replace Robert W. Olson, of Dallas, Dallas County; Uel Stephens, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Performance Certification Board: For a two-year term to expire August 31, 1973: David R. Feinman, of Galveston, Galveston County; Maury J. Owen, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Jay W. Barnes, of Austin, Travis County; For a four-year term to expire August 31, 1975: Weldon W. Henderson, of Houston, Harris County; Jack E. Ray, of Austin, Travis County; Henry P. Eckstein, of Texarkana, Bowie County; For a six-year term to expire August

31, 1977: Richard Marvin Townsend, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Olaf T. Lodal, of San Antonio, Bexar County; Wilfred David Chrisner, of Austin, Travis County.

To be Members of the University of Houston, Board of Regents: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: J. Davis Armistead, O.D., of Lubbock, Lubbock County, to replace James T. Duke, of Johnson City, Blanco County; Robert Lee Grainger, of Houston, Harris County, to replace Col. William B. Bates, of Houston, Harris County; James A. Elkins, Jr., of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment; To fill the unexpired term of C. T. Parker, of Houston, Harris County, Deceased, term to expire August 31, 1973: Mack H. Hannah, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be a Member of the State Board of Barber Examiners: For a six-year term to expire May 19, 1977: Thomas J. Hullum, of Burnet, Burnet County, to replace Archie L. Warnick, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the Texas Civil Air Patrol Commission: For a two-year term to expire May 31, 1973: Louis C. Ways, of Dallas, Dallas County; John A. Goolsby, Jr., of Austin, Travis County; William I. Williams, Jr., of Tyler, Smith County; For a four-year term to expire May 31, 1975: Luther C. Bogard, of Tyler, Smith County; Claude L. Chambers, of Irving, Dallas County; George E. Haddaway, of Dallas, Dallas County; For a six-year term to expire May 31, 1977: D. Harold Byrd, of Dallas, Dallas County; Mike A. Burkholder, of Pecos, Reeves County; Frank T. Cox, of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the North Texas State University, Board of Regents: For a six-year term to expire May 22, 1977: William W. Jamar, Jr., of Brownwood, Brown County, to replace E. C. Pannell, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Bruce Street, Sr., of Graham, Young County, for reappointment; A. M. Willis, of Longview, Gregg County, for reappointment; To fill the unexpired term of Berl E. Godfrey, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, term to expire May 22, 1975: Hugh O. Wolfe, of Stephenville, Erath County.

To be Members of the Tyler State College, Board of Regents: For a two-

year term to expire January 31, 1973: Jack C. Morgan, of Kaufman, Kaufman County; Neal E. Velvin, of Athens, Henderson County; Robert G. Schleier, of Kilgore, Gregg County; For a four-year term to expire January 31, 1975: David K. McKie, of Tyler, Smith County; B. H. McVicker, M.D., of Lufkin, Angelina County; Dean W. Turner, of Henderson, Rusk County; For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: Jeff Austin, Jr., of Jacksonville, Cherokee County; C. Quentin Abernathy, of Gladewater, Panola County; Harold J. McKenzie, of Tyler, Smith County.

To Be Members of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: George Ruble Woolfolk, Ph.D., of Prairie View, Walker County, for reappointment; Mrs. Charles E. Maedgen, Jr., of Lubbock, Lubbock County, for reappointment; John T. Duncan, of Bryan, Brazos County, for reappointment; To fill the unexpired term of Dr. Charles R. Ritcheson, of Dallas, Dallas County, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1975: Mrs. H. K. Allen, of Temple, Bell County.

To Be Members of the Texas Air Control Board: For a six-year term to expire September 1, 1977: Dr. Willie Lee Ulich, of Lubbock, Lubbock County, for reappointment; Charles R. Jaynes, of Waco, McLennan County, to replace Henry LeBlanc, Sr., of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; E. W. Robinson, of Amarillo, Potter County, to replace Clinton Howard, of Dallas, Dallas County; To fill unexpired term of H. B. Zachry, Jr., of San Antonio, Bexar County, term to expire September 1, 1975: James Demar Abrams, of El Paso, El Paso County; To fill the unexpired term of William Hobby, of Houston, Harris County, term to expire September 1, 1973; John Lindsey Blair, of Kountze, Hardin County.

To Be a Member of the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority: For a two-year term to expire August 31, 1973: William Thomas Arnold, M.D., of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment.

To Be a Member of the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness: For a two-year term to expire June 13, 1973: Charles H. Moser, of Abilene, Taylor County; Dr. Rhea Williams, of Austin, Travis County; John D.

Hall, of El Paso, El Paso County; Dr. Martin O. Juel, of San Marcos, Hays County; Alfred Eugene Coleman, of Lubbock, Lubbock County; For a four-year term to expire June 13, 1975: Leon G. English, of Prairie View, Walker County; Boyce Gatewood, of Cleburne, Johnson County; Rollin A. Sininger, of Denton, Denton County; Mrs. Alan L. Bean, of Houston, Harris County; Irma J. Caton, of Denton, Denton County; For a six-year term to expire June 13, 1977: Stanley Burnham, Ed.D., of Austin, Travis County; Kenneth H. Cooper, M. D., of Dallas, Dallas County; Delbert M. Cox, of Refugio, Refugio County; Jay P. Sanford, of Dallas, Dallas County.

To Be Members of the Finance Commission of Texas: For a six-year term to expire February 1, 1977: C. E. Bentley, Jr., of Abilene, Taylor County, for reappointment; Horacio P. Guerra, III, of McAllen, Hidalgo County, to replace V. R. Neuhaus, of Mission, Hidalgo County; To fill the unexpired term of James L. Lindsey, of College Station, Brazos County, resigned, term to expire February 1, 1975: Bill Ed McLaughlin, of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be Members of the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission: For a two-year term to expire September 1, 1973: H. G. Andrews, Jr., of Stamford, Haskell County; Dick McClain, of Houston, Harris County; For a four-year term to expire September 1, 1975: Fenner Tubbs, Sr., of Lubbock, Lubbock County; Jack C. McKenzie, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; for a six-year term to expire September 1, 1977: Curtis C. Gunn, of San Antonio, Bexar County; W. O. Bankston, of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a Member of the State Banking Board: To fill the unexpired term of Elmer D. Baum, D. O., of Austin, Travis County, resigned, term to expire January 31, 1973: James L. Lindsey, of College Station, Brazos County.

To be a Member of the State Board of Health: For a six-year term to expire June 8, 1977: Hampton C. Robinson, M.D., Houston, Harris County, for reappointment; William K. Thurmond, D.D.S., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment; Charles Max Cole, M.D., of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Advisory Council for Language Handicapped Children: To fill the unexpired term of Gerald Hasterok, of Austin, Travis County, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1972: Mrs. Barbara Tomme, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the State Board of Morticians: For a six-year term to expire May 31, 1977: Joe A. Myers, of Stockdale, Wilson County, for reappointment; L. B. Davis, Jr., of Longview, Gregg County, to replace George C. Hubbard, of Odessa, Ector County.

To be Members of the Polygraph Examiners Board: For a six-year term to expire June 18, 1977: William D. Starcher, of Lubbock, Lubbock County, for reappointment; Dee Estes Wheeler, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment.

To be a Member of the Texas State Board of Landscape Architects: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Robert H. Green, of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment.

To be a Member of the Occupational Safety Board: For a two-year term to expire July 17, 1973: E. C. McFadden, of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Vending Commission: For a two-year term to expire September 1, 1973: Don M. Edmondson, of San Antonio, Bexar County; Gene R. Hendryx, of Alpine, Brewster County; For a four-year term to expire September 1, 1975: Gilbert G. Seelmeyer, of El Paso, El Paso County; Jack C. Morgan, of Kaufman, Kaufman County; (resigned) For a six-year term to expire September 1, 1977: L. C. Butler, of Houston, Harris County; Raymond B. Williams, of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Sabine River Compact Commissioner: To fill the unexpired term of Guy Cowser, of Center, Shelby County, resigned, term to expire July 12, 1974: George M. Smith, of Center, Shelby County.

To be a Member of the Texas Water Development Board: For a six-year term to expire December 30, 1977: Robert B. Gilmore, of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment; W. E. Tinsley, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment.

To be a Member of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission: For a six-year term to expire November 15, 1977: R. L. Thornton, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County, to replace Alfred Negley, of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be Members of the State Board of Public Accountancy: For a six-year term to expire September 4, 1977: Lloyd J. Weaver, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment; Robert J. Hibbetts, of Amarillo, Potter County, to replace L. William Long, of Brownsville, Cameron County; Angus H. Cockrell, Jr., of San Antonio, Bexar County, to replace Bernard Longbotham, Jr., of Snyder, Scurry County.

To be Members of the State Commission for the Deaf: For a two-year term to expire January 31, 1973: Landy W. Hillis, Sr., of Robstown, Nueces County; Dr. Jack N. Walker, of Seguin, Guadalupe County; For a four-year term to expire January 31, 1975: Dr. Audrey W. Kelton, of Port Lavaca, Calhoun County; Mrs. Shirley Ann Pacetti, of Houston, Harris County; For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: Ralph H. White, of Austin, Travis County; Louis B. Orrill, Sr., of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a Member of the Public Safety Commission: For a six-year term to expire December 31, 1977: Ottis E. Lock, of Lufkin, Angelina County, to replace Clifton W. Cassidy, Jr., of Richardson, Dallas County.

To be a Member of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Board of Directors: To fill the unexpired term of Ed F. DeLeon, of Cuero, DeWitt County, deceased, term to expire February 1, 1977: E. T. Summers, Jr., of Cuero, DeWitt County.

To be a Member of the Veterans' Land Board: For a term to expire December 29, 1974: Henry H. Canady, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, to replace John S. Burns, of Austin, Travis County.

To be Members of the Board of Regents of Lamar University: For a six-year term to expire October 4, 1977: Thomas M. Maes, II, of Beaumont, Jefferson County, to replace Garland F. Shepherd, of Beaumont, Jefferson County; A. H. Montagne,

of Orangefield, Orange County, for reappointment; Lloyd L. Hayes, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, to replace J. B. Morris, of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be Members of the Real Estate Commission: For a six-year term to expire October 5, 1977: Harry O. Rearick, of El Paso, El Paso County, to replace Clifford Hensley, of El Campo, Wharton County; Edwin J. Terry, of Beaumont, Jefferson County, to replace Bob Cheatham, of Texarkana, Bowie County.

To be Canadian River Compact Commissioner: For a two-year term to expire December 31, 1973: William A. Clifford, of Lubbock, Lubbock County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners: For a six-year term to expire June 21, 1977: Robert H. Norris, III, of Dallas, Dallas County, to replace Earle G. Hamilton, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County; W. R. Dede Matthews, of Bryan, Brazos County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Nueces River Authority: For a six-year term to expire February 1, 1977: Hayden Head, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, to replace Clifton Anderson, of Camp Wood, Real County; James A. Wood, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, to replace Briscoe King, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; George Morrill, of Beeville, Bee County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism: For a six-year term to expire June 8, 1977: Alvin H. Badger, of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment; To fill the unexpired term of L. D. Webster, of Dallas, Dallas County, resigned, term to expire June 8, 1977: Lee D. Herring, of Grand Prairie, Dallas County.

To be Members of the Texas Tourist Development Board: For a six-year term to expire August 23, 1977: Dan Sanborn, of McAllen, Hidalgo County, for reappointment; James D. Eppright, of Dallas, Dallas County, to replace Robert H. Burck, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County; Richard "Cactus" Pryor, of Austin, Travis County, to replace Ed Hunter, of Houston, Harris County.

To be Members of the State Board of Nurse Examiners:

For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: Mrs. Eunice M. King, of Amarillo, Potter County, for reappointment; Sister Mary Vincent O'Donnell, of San Angelo, Tom Green County, to replace Mrs. Lucy Harris, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the Structural Pest Control Board: For a two-year term to expire August 30, 1977: Don E. Stroope, of Waxahachie, Ellis County; Ralph S. Abel, of Dallas, Dallas County; Vernon E. Walter, of Harlingen, Cameron County; Norman L. Maderer, of Houston, Harris County.

To be Members of the Trinity River Authority: To fill the unexpired term of John D. Kirven, of Waxahachie, Ellis County, deceased, term to expire March 15, 1975: Lynn B. Griffith, of Waxahachie, Ellis County; for a six-year term to expire March 15, 1977: John M. Scott, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment; Avery Mays, of Dallas, Dallas County, to replace L. H. True, of Dallas, Dallas County; Henry E. English to replace T. Louis Austin, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County; to fill the unexpired term of Henry E. English, of Dallas, Dallas County, resigned, term to expire March 15, 1977: Charles W. Wooldridge, of Dallas, Dallas County; Charles Wm. Fisher, Jr., of Liberty, Liberty County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the State Senior College, Board of Regents: To fill the unexpired term of James Tuttle, of San Marcos, Hays County, deceased, term to expire January 10, 1977: James L. Powell, of Fort McKavett, Menard County.

To be Members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners: For a six-year term to expire August 3, 1977: Walter H. Fischer, D.C., of Temple, Bell County, for reappointment; Sterling H. Pruitt, D.C., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment; Harvey H. Kennedy, D.C., of Longview, Gregg County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Water Rights Commission: To fill the unexpired term of Leslie R. Neal, of San Antonio, Bexar County, resigned, term to expire February 1, 1975: Dorsey Hardeman, of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be Members of the Industrial Accident Board: For a six-year term to expire September 1, 1977: Jimmie

Joe McCuan, of Pasadena, Harris County, to replace Tony Koriath, of Austin, Travis County; to fill the unexpired term of Richard Lee Penn, of Austin, Travis County, term to expire September 1, 1975: Harold B. Harvey, of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be Members of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Marshall Formby, of Plainview, Hale County, to replace Will D. Davis, of Austin, Travis County; Richard S. Slocumb, of Galena Park, Harris County, to replace H. B. Zachry, of San Antonio, Bexar County; Harvey Weil, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, for reappointment; Newton Gresham, of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment; Jack Arthur, of Stephenville, Erath County, for reappointment; Wayne E. Thomas of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Board of the Commission for Rehabilitation: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Jack B. Dale, of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment; John T. Bean, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Cosmetology Commission: For a two-year term to expire December 31, 1973: Frank Joseph, of Harlingen, Cameron County; LaVonne Daniel, of Pasadena, Harris County; for a four-year term to expire December 31, 1975: Richard C. Ingram, of Dallas, Dallas County; Harold G. Grace, of Austin, Travis County; for a six-year term to expire December 31, 1977: Herby Cohen, of Longview, Gregg County; James A. McMullen, III, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the Texas Board of Athletic Trainers: For a two-year term to expire January 31, 1973: Frank E. Medina, of Austin, Travis County; for a four-year term to expire January 31, 1975: James W. Shuffield, M.D., of Beaumont, Jefferson County; for a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: Logan W. Wood, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be a Member of the State Board of Control: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Howard B. Boswell, of Austin, Travis County, to replace Warren S. Bellows, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be a Member of the Water Quality Board: For a six-year term to expire September 1, 1977: J. Doug Toole, Sr., of Houston, Harris County, to replace Jerry L. Brownlee, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a Member of the School Land Board: For a two-year term to expire August 29, 1973: Louis F. Shanks, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the State Board of Pharmacy: To fill the unexpired term of Sam G. Wood, of Austin, Travis County, deceased, term to expire June 14, 1973: Robert C. Keppler, of Dallas, Dallas County; For a six-year term to expire June 14, 1977: Taylor H. Jobe, of Gladewater, Gregg County, to replace Hector Moreno, of San Antonio, Bexar County; William Harold Pieratt, Jr., of Giddings, Lee County, to replace Roy C. Wiese, Jr., of Brenham, Washington County.

To be Members of the Parks and Wildlife Commission: For a two-year term to expire February 1, 1973: Max L. Thomas, of Dallas, Dallas County; For a four-year term to expire February 1, 1975: Joe K. Fulton, of Lubbock, Lubbock County; For a six-year term to expire February 1, 1977: Robert Burleson, of Temple, Bell County.

To be Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission: To fill the unexpired term of Dr. Ralph H. Flesher, of Vernon, Wilbarger County, resigned, term to expire September 6, 1975: William L. Anderson, D.V.M., of Dallas, Dallas County; For a six-year term to expire September 6, 1977: T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of Sutherland Springs, Wilson County, to replace Roger W. Hodge, of Del Rio, Val Verde County; Don G. Brothers, of Paducah, Cottle County, to replace E. Dent Ingram, of Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County.

To be Members of the State Board of Dental Examiners: For a two-year term to expire May 10, 1973: James E. Bauerle, D.D.S., San Antonio, Bexar County; For a four-year term to expire May 10, 1975: Sam H. Rabon, D.D.S., of Kingsville, Kleberg County; For a six-year term to expire May 10, 1977: James S. Rogers, D.D.S., of Amarillo, Potter County; William J. Kemp, D.D.S., of Haskell, Haskell County, for reappointment;

Donald L. Brunson, D.D.S., of Baytown, Harris County, to replace Dr. Sam Rabon, of Kingsville, Kleberg County.

To be Members of the State Board of Insurance: To fill the unexpired term of Charles D. Mathews, of Austin, Travis County, resigned, term to expire January 31, 1975: V. Larry Teaver, Jr., of Austin, Travis County; For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: Durwood Manford, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment.

To be a Member of the Texas Youth Council: For a six-year term to expire September 1, 1977: Robert W. Kneebone, of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Mrs. S. Allen Guiberson, of Dallas, Dallas County, to replace S. I. Morris, of Houston, Harris County; Reverend George S. Heyer, Jr., of Austin, Travis County, to replace Dewey Bradford, of Austin, Travis County; Edward R. Hudson, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, to replace Mrs. F. Howard Walsh, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Dr. Lorrin G. Kennamer, of Austin, Travis County, to replace Ralph McCullough, of Houston, Harris County; Mrs. Roy Riddell, Jr., of Houston, Harris County, to replace Mrs. Nancy Lee Bass, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Mrs. John M. Wallace, of Galveston, Galveston County, to replace Elton Hyder, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the Texas Arts and Industries University, Board of Directors: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Everett B. Braden, of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, for reappointment; J. C. Martin, Jr., of Laredo, Webb County, for reappointment; George F. Rhodes, of Port Lavaca, Calhoun County, to replace Ennis S. Joslin, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be a Member of the Municipal Retirement System, Board of Trustees: To fill the unexpired term of Clifford L. Davis, of Amarillo, Potter County, resigned, to expire December 31, 1974: Sterling K. Miller, of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be Members of the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement

System of Texas: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Henry M. Bell, Jr., of Tyler, Smith County, for reappointment; C. O. Chandler, of Victoria, Victoria County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Advisory Hospital Council: To fill the unexpired term of Dr. B. H. McVicker, of Lufkin, Angelina County, resigned, term to expire July 17, 1973; Joseph T. Ainsworth, M.D., of Houston, Harris County; For a six-year term to expire July 17, 1977: O. Ray Hurst, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment; Edward S. Reese, of Gonzales, Gonzales County, for reappointment; Larry B. Smith, of Brady, McCullough County, to replace Frank Oltorf, of Marlin, Falls County; C. Lincoln Williston, of Austin, Travis County, to replace Isadore Roosth, of Tyler, Smith County.

To be Firemen's Pension Commissioner: For a two-year term to expire July 1, 1973: Mrs. Marie H. Winters, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Commission on Fire Protection, Personnel, Standards and Education: For a six-year term to expire June 11, 1977: Hugh V. Keepers, of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment; Richard Russell, of Richardson, Dallas County, for reappointment; Ernest A. Emerson, of Dallas, Dallas County, to replace Troy Standley, of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Members of the Texas Library and Historical Commission: For a six-year term to expire September 28, 1977: Dan Hemphill, of Odessa, Ector County, to replace Stanley Banks, Sr., of San Antonio, Bexar County; Walter E. Long, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment; To fill the unexpired term of William H. Gardner, of Houston, Harris County, resigned, term to expire September 28, 1975; Don L. Scarbrough, of Georgetown, Williamson County.

To be Members of the Texas Turnpike Authority: For a six-year term to expire February 15, 1977; Beeman Fisher, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, to replace Dr. R. H. W. Drechsel, Sr., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; George W. Hawkes, of Arlington, Tarrant County, to replace Albert W. Rollings, of Arlington, Tarrant County; Joe H. Foy, of Houston, Harris County; For a four-year term to ex-

pire February 15, 1975: Charles W. Duke, of San Antonio, Bexar County; For a two-year term to expire February 15, 1973: Cyril J. Smith, of Houston, Harris County.

To be Members of the West Texas State University, Board of Regents: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Donald R. Curry, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment; Grady Hazlewood, of Austin, Travis County, to replace Dr. Theron C. Hawkins, of Kerrville, Kerr County; Dick Todd, of Crowell, Foard County, to replace Arthur E. Quest, Jr., of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be Members of the Battleship Texas Commission: For a six-year term to expire May 1, 1977: C. H. Taylor, RADM., USNR, of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment; Mrs. Margaret Ezzell, of Port Neches, Jefferson County, for reappointment; Frank E. Tritico, of Katy, Harris County, to replace Jim D. Bowmer, of Temple, Bell County.

To be Members of Midwestern University, Board of Regents: To fill the unexpired term of George Moffett, of Vernon, Wilbarger County, deceased, term to expire February 25, 1976: Luther May, Jr., of Olney, Young County; For a six-year term to expire February 25, 1978: Mrs. Mary Nell Garrison, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment; Martin Frank Wood, of Dallas, Dallas County, to replace Dr. E. N. Jones, of Dallas, Dallas County; Bobby M. Burns, of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, to replace Robert E. Thornton, of Olney, Young County.

To be Members of the Sabine River Authority of Texas: For a six-year term to expire July 6, 1977: Eugene A. Meek, of Newton, Newton County, for reappointment; Guy "Bubba" Cowser, of Center, Shelby County, to replace Dudley P. Davis, of Center, Shelby County; C. C. Rice, of Hemphill, Sabine County, to replace James L. Payne, of Hemphill, Sabine County.

To be Members of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Commission: For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: William D. Cox, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment; Thomas J. Murphy, of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Submerged Lands Advisory Committee: For a two-year term to expire December 31, 1972: J. Chrys Dougherty, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment; Dr. Robert R. Lankford of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment.

To be a Member of the San Antonio River Authority, Board of Directors: To fill the unexpired term of C. C. Gunn, of San Antonio, Bexar County, resigned, term to expire January 1, 1975: Paul K. Herder, of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be Members of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists: For a two-year term to expire October 31, 1973: John I. Wheeler, Jr., Ph.D., of Houston, Harris County; Alvin John North, Ph.D., of Dallas, Dallas County; For a four-year term to expire October 31, 1975: George H. Kramer, Jr., Ph.D., of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Carl Finley Hereford, Ph.D., of Austin, Travis County; For a six-year term to expire October 31, 1977: Theodore Andreychuk, Ph.D., of Lubbock, Lubbock County; Ernest Barratt, Ph.D., of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: For a six-year term to expire April 13, 1977: Albert B. Spires, Jr., M.D., of Taylor, Williamson County, for reappointment; L. G. Ballard, M.D., Granbury, Hood County, for reappointment; Howard O. Smith, M.D., of Marlin, Falls County, for reappointment; Max C. Butler, M.D., of Houston, Harris County, to replace Dr. Clarence S. Kemp, of Bryan, Brazos County.

To be Rio Grande Compact Commissioner: For a six-year term to expire June 9, 1977: Jesse B. Gilmer, of El Paso, El Paso County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators: For two-year term to expire January 31, 1973: Francis A. Flynn, of Austin, Travis County; Land D. Wall, of Lubbock, Lubbock County; For a four-year term to expire January 31, 1975: Wilfred G. Millington, D.O., of Nixon, Gonzales County; Carroll Curry, of Hillsboro, Hill County; For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: Virgil Newton Maxwell, of Houston, Harris County; James Pascal Baker, of Lufkin, Angelina County.

To be Commissioner of Labor Statistics: For a two-year term to expire February 1, 1973: Jack R. McLaughlin, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, to replace Tommy V. Smith, of Austin, Travis County.

To be Members of Texas Southern University, Board of Directors: For a six-year term to expire February 1, 1977: Richard Allen Moore, III, of Austin, Travis County, to replace Thomas D. Armstrong, of Galveston, Galveston County; Wells Stewart, of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids: For a six-year term to expire December 31, 1977: Mrs. Margarette E. Mayhall, of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment; Aram Glorig, M.D., of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment; Harold N. Williams, Ed.D., of El Paso, El Paso County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Good Neighbor Commission: For a six-year term to expire June 18, 1977: Mrs. Annie Laura Day, of Brookshire, Waller County, for reappointment; Dan R. Eddy, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County, for reappointment; To fill the unexpired term of Jack H. Drake, of Weslaco, Hidalgo County, deceased, term to expire June 18, 1973; Margal M. Vicars, of Brownsville, Cameron County.

To be Members of the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies: For a two-year term to expire January 31, 1973: George W. Bichsel, of San Antonio, Bexar County; Captain Robert A. Crowder, of Dallas, Dallas County; For a four-year term to expire January 31, 1975: Robert C. Taylor, of Houston, Harris County; Morris A. Ruebright, of Houston, Harris County; For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: J. Mason Lankford, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; J. W. Golden, of Richardson, Dallas County.

To be Members of Pan American University, Board of Regents: For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Moises V. Vela, of Harlingen, Cameron County, to replace Felix Martinez, of Mission, Hidalgo County; Mrs. Marialice S. Shivers, of Austin, Travis County, for reappoint-

ment; William R. Parker, Jr., of Houston, Harris County, to replace Henry C. Morris, Jr., of McAllen, Hidalgo County.

To be Members of the Texas Mass Transportation Commission: To fill the unexpired term of Dale Resler, of El Paso, El Paso County, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1973; Robert H. Cutler, of El Paso, El Paso County; To fill the unexpired term of Eugene Maier, of Houston, Harris County, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1975: Joe P. Cain, of Houston, Harris County; For a six-year term to expire August 31, 1977: Albert W. Rollings, of Arlington, Tarrant County, to replace Joe Lewis, of Waco, McLennan County; James W. "Jack" Ward, of Amarillo, Potter County, to replace R. C. Jordan, of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be Members of the Teachers' Professional Practices Commission: For a two-year term to expire August 31, 1973: Mrs. Jackie Blackstock, of El Paso, El Paso County, to replace Mrs. Doris Harris, of Abilene, Taylor County; Mrs. Christine Higginbotham, of Houston, Harris County, for reappointment; Mrs. Marjorie Jewel Bays, of Mesquite, Dallas County, for reappointment; Mrs. Jacqueline B. Brown, of El Paso, El Paso County, for reappointment; Mrs. Naomi Olivia Press, of McKinney, Collin County, for reappointment; Stephen Albert Fey, of Beeville, Bee County, for reappointment; Mrs. Aida G. Garza, of Laredo, Webb County, for reappointment; John Woolford McFarland, of El Paso, El Paso County, for reappointment; Joseph H. Pearce, of Richardson, Dallas County, for reappointment.

To be Members of the Texas Council on Marine-Related Affairs: For a six-year term to expire June 30, 1977: Dr. John C. Calhoun, Jr., of College Station, Brazos County; John J. Pepe, of Houston, Harris County; James J. Flanagan, Jr., of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Joe B. Harris, of Austin, Travis County.

To be Members of the Board of Trustees of the Texas County and District Retirement System: For a six-year term to expire December 31, 1977: Lester Crutchfield, of Paris, Lamar County, for reappointment; J. C. Duvall, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, for reappointment; A. J. Ploch, of San Antonio, Bexar Coun-

ty, for reappointment; To fill the unexpired term of Newton F. Foster, of Tyler, Smith County, deceased, term to expire December 31, 1975: W. L. Sterrett, of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a Member of the Texas Woman's University, Board of Regents: To fill the unexpired term of R. L. Thornton, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County, resigned, term to expire January 10, 1973; Dr. Frank J. Altick, of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Members of the Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth: For a two-year term to expire January 31, 1973: Mrs. Ruth Williams, of Austin, Travis County; Dr. John F. Townley, of Irving, Dallas County; Dr. Kennard Copeland, of Waco, McLennan County; Louis R. Escareno, Jr., of San Antonio, Bexar County; Miss Mae F. McMillan, of Houston, Harris County; For a four-year term to expire January 31, 1975: John R. Pitts, of Dallas, Dallas County; Mrs. Patsy Duncan, of Amarillo, Randall County; Lynward H. Turner, of El Paso, El Paso County; Dr. William P. Moore, of Houston, Harris County; For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1977: Sam Chappell, of Big Spring, Howard County; Miss Carolyn V. Watkins, of Texarkana, Bowie County; Richard G. Brassard, D.C., of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Mrs. Charley Pride, of Dallas, Dallas County; Miss Vicki Lynn Baker, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Dr. Thomas D. Horn, of Austin, Travis County.

To be Members of the Governor's Committee on Aging: For a six-year term to expire August 30, 1977: Mrs. Prentis E. Ellis, of Paris, Lamar County, for reappointment; John T. King, Ph.D., of Austin, Travis County, for reappointment; W. L. "Pup" Kindle, of Austin, Travis County, to replace S. R. Greenwood, of Temple, Bell County; To fill the unexpired term of Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton, of Huntsville, Walker County, resigned, term to expire August 30, 1973: Mrs. Ida L. Kenny, of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River: Henry Deskins Wells, of Wellington, Collingsworth County, to replace William R. Elliott, of Sherman, Grayson County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas.

Presentation of Guests

The President recognized Senator Aikin, who presented as Guest of the Senate today Mrs. Nancy Barnes, the wife of Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes.

The President then presented Mrs. Welma Aikin, wife of Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr.; Mrs. Mary Blanchard, wife of Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard; and Mrs. Kay Connally, wife of Senator Wayne Connally, as Guests of the Senate today.

Election of President Pro Tempore for Third Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature

The President announced the election of a President Pro Tempore as the next order of business.

Senator Blanchard nominated Senator Chet Brooks as President Pro Tempore for the Third Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature.

Senators Herring, Aikin, Bridges, Hightower, Patman, Wallace, Kennard, Sherman, Schwartz, McKool, Harrington, Watson, and Bernal seconded the nomination of Senator Brooks.

There being no further nominations, the President announced the appointment of the following as Tellers to take up and count the ballots: Senators Hightower and Wallace.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the President announced that Senator Brooks received 29 votes with 1 present not voting for President Pro Tempore of the Third Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature and declared him duly elected.

The President appointed Senators Wallace, Kennard, Sherman, Snelson and Bernal to escort Senator Brooks and his family to the President's Rostrum.

Senator Brooks was administered the Constitutional Oath of Office by the President of the Senate as President Pro Tempore of the Third Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature. The President then presented President Pro Tempore Brooks to the Senate.

President Pro Tempore Brooks then introduced his wife, Fay, and his daughters, Tracy and Laura, to the Members of the Senate.

He then addressed the Senate, expressing his appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him.

Presentation of Guests

The President recognized Senator Aikin, who introduced as Guests of the Senate today Mrs. Bill Tippen and children, Kevin and Jack.

Motion to Adjourn

Senator Aikin moved that the Senate stand adjourned at the conclusion of the Joint Session until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Joint Session

(To hear address of Governor Preston Smith)

The President of the Senate and the Senators present escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock a.m. to hear the address of the Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of Texas, pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 1 and S. C. R. No. 1.

On invitation of the Speaker, the President occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and daughter, Jan, was announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

The Governor's party was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Word, Beckworth, Tippen, Wilson and McKool, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Moncrief, Newton, Walt Parker, Poerner, Presnal, Silber, Schulle, Wieting, Williamson, Cates, Boyle and Atwood, on the part of the House.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Honorable Rayford Price, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order, stated the purpose of the Joint Session and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Speaker presented His Excellency, the Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas.

Governor Smith addressed the Joint Session as follows:

MR. SPEAKER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BARNES, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND GUESTS:

Over the past three and a half years, I have had the honor and the responsibility, as Governor of Texas, to appear before and address joint sessions of the Legislature on many different occasions and for many different reasons.

Despite the seriousness of the subjects which have frequently brought me to this Speaker's podium, I must say that it has been my pleasure to perform the duties required of me as Governor.

Texas will be in good hands this Third Called Session of the 62nd Legislature and in the sessions to come. The people of Texas will demand no less, and they deserve no less. The goal of our democratic system of government should be unity, not unanimity.

Regardless of our positions, regardless of the outcome of the recent primary elections, and regardless of our personal wishes and ambitions, I am hopeful that each of us can and will resolve to discharge his duties in this Special Called Session in a co-operative and constructive manner.

On May 25, nearly three weeks ago, I notified the Legislature of the date of this Special Session to allow maximum preparation time for the committees to begin their work.

This Session can and should be completed quickly, but not in haste. We must act without vengeance or ill will. And, we must serve no special interest, other than that of the people we are empowered to represent.

Much has happened since we last met in this chamber. The Highway Beautification agreement has been put into effect with the U. S. Department of Transportation. As a result of our full compliance with the federal law, the State of Texas will receive this year some 24 million dollars of potentially impounded highway trust fund monies.

The State of Texas has endured the first State-financed party primaries in its history. Hopefully, we have learned some lessons about how they

may be better operated in years to come.

The State party conventions are now behind us, and the national conventions are less than a month ahead.

Just over two weeks ago, in an unprecedented effort to stop the unnecessary slaughter of our citizens on Texas highways, I called out selected units of the National Guard to assist the Department of Public Safety in the Memorial Day traffic safety program.

Evaluation of this effort has been completed, and the results proved beneficial. We will seriously consider utilizing similar programs on other holidays this year.

With the help of this Legislature, the State of Texas was honored to host the 64th Annual National Governors' Conference in Houston this month. On behalf of the Governors, I want to thank each of you for your assistance and support in making this conference so successful.

But, let us consider where we are today. No funds are appropriated for the operation of State government beyond the last day of August. Even if I had not vetoed the second year of the funding bill which you sent me more than a year ago, a special session would still have been required to fund our welfare programs for the second year of the current biennium.

All of us know why we are here. There is only one emergency to which we must attend. That is the appropriation of funds for the 1973 fiscal year beginning September 1, 1972, to carry on the essential programs and services of State government.

So that there will be no doubt in anyone's mind, let me emphasize to you and to the people of Texas once again, that there will be "no new taxes" signed into law.

The subject of additional taxation will not be submitted.

Almost a year ago, on June 20, 1971, I made a commitment to the people of Texas that there would be no new taxes this year.

It was a pledge that had nothing to do with politics. And, it is a pledge which will be honored.

I have been assured that I have the support and cooperation of the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker and the Legislative Budget Board in the adoption of a realistic no-new-taxes budget.

The State of Texas can, should and will live within its income. The budget which I am proposing today will

require no new taxes, and no substantial cuts in any of the vital programs or services provided by state government.

It is not an extravagant budget. It is a realistic one with which we can live.

Even though the Regular Session omitted appropriations in 1973 for public welfare, the appropriation bill which was enacted still required a tax bill of about \$600,000,000.

If public welfare had been funded by the Regular Session, it would have been necessary to add an additional \$300,000,000 in new taxes at that time. The people of Texas have been spared that additional burden, and it will not be necessary to impose it now. Having passed a \$600,000,000 tax bill last June, it will not be necessary to pass another one now.

We have heard and read rumors and speculations for many weeks to the effect that even with the Comptroller's increased revenue forecast, and even with the substantial savings in public welfare demands, we will still be approximately \$100,000,000 short of funding a full 12-month budget for Texas State government.

There has been strong speculation that this \$100,000,000 shortage would require a seven or eight month budget for public welfare programs, and I have said repeatedly that this was one of the alternatives which received serious consideration.

But, the budget which I recommend today is a complete budget with a full 12-month appropriation for the Department of Public Welfare, as well as for all other state departments and agencies.

This recommendation is made possible as a result of a lot of dedicated work by the Governor's Office, the Department of Public Welfare and a large number of our state agencies.

Our efforts have assured us that a new source of funds will be available in sufficient amounts to enable the full funding of our 1973 appropriations with no new taxes. These funds will come in the form of federal reimbursement for 75% of the cost of social services provided to past, present and future welfare recipients under Title 4-A of the Social Security Act.

Until now, certain obstacles have prevented the State of Texas from receiving these funds. One of the obstacles has been a federal requirement that social services can only be provided by a single state agency.

In Texas, State government programs which provide social services to eligible recipients, flow from many state agencies such as the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the State Department of Health, the Texas Youth Council, the Department of Corrections, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and many, many more.

In recent months, several states received waivers of the single state agency requirement. Notably, in the State of Massachusetts, this waiver resulted in approximately \$50 to \$60 million a year in reimbursement receipts from the federal government. In Illinois, the effort resulted in additional federal funds of approximately \$140,000,000 per year.

With the complete cooperation and assistance of the Department of Public Welfare staff, we began exploring the necessary steps which had to be taken in order for Texas to qualify for such funds. It soon became obvious that a real opportunity existed.

On June 1—just 14 days ago—I went to Washington along with Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell, and several key members of my staff, and met with a number of federal officials regarding this matter. We visited and worked with Under Secretary of HEW, John Veneman, and his staff; the Texas delegation, Senator Bentsen, Senator Tower, and Senator Russell Long, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; and officials of the Office of Management and Budget.

As a result of the information and encouragement we received that day, the Department of Public Welfare staff began to work intensely to finalize all the elements of our effort well in advance of June 30, the end of the federal fiscal year.

Since then, I have met personally with the directors of those state agencies which provide the bulk of state social services, and they have pledged their full support and cooperation.

Staff meetings have been held to work out the details of required agreements and contracts. We have also involved the staff of the Comptroller's Office and the Legislative Budget Board.

Recently, representatives of the Welfare Department and members of my staff met with the regional HEW staff in Dallas concerning this program. I am optimistic about this recent development, not only because

of the immediate fiscal relief which it will provide, but also because of what it will mean to thousands of disadvantaged, underprivileged and handicapped Texans.

As a result of all these efforts, the State of Texas will receive approximately \$125 million between now and the end of fiscal 1973. After establishing a reserve for subsequent audits and providing for administrative costs to state agencies, an estimated \$95 million will be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

With this in mind, I would now like to outline briefly the highlights of the state budget which I recommend to you today. My budget recommendations for fiscal 1973 from all fund sources require appropriations of 4.1 billion dollars. Recommended appropriations from the General Revenue Fund total just over \$830,000,000. Although this is not an extravagant budget, it will provide vital appropriations in several areas where the need is critical to many citizens of Texas.

Over the last three years, in my work with our welfare problems, I have become convinced that our greatest hope for breaking the welfare cycle lies in working with the children of welfare families. Furthermore, the sound development of our children is probably the most important challenge that we face today. Here, there is hope and promise, if we can provide suitable opportunities for these children to grow into healthy, happy and productive citizens.

Research has proven that the early years of a child's life are the most crucial in shaping that child and determining the kind of person he will be when he grows up. It is absolutely imperative that we do whatever is necessary to insure that the 300,000 children of welfare families in Texas do not become the second and third and even fourth generation of welfare recipients.

When I first became Governor, I appointed a special task force on Early Childhood Development to propose what should be done in this important area. One of the results of the task force recommendations was the creation of the Office of Childhood Development in the Department of Community Affairs.

On December 28, 1971, in a year-end report to the people, I pledged that recommendations in the area of child development would be one of the cornerstones of my message today

to this Special Session of the Legislature. Since then, I have appointed the membership of the Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth which was created at my recommendation by the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature. Detailed planning has begun, and interagency cooperation has been effected.

To emphasize the urgency of moving ahead in this vital program, let me cite a few facts which I believe are deserving of your attention.

In Texas, 149 counties have infant death rates higher than the national average. Twenty-four of these counties have infant death rates that are more than twice the national average. The maternal death rate in Texas is 39% higher than the national average. Of the total number of live births, in 1971, 15.7% entered the AFDC roles before their first birthday. The incidence of poverty increases as family size increases. Significantly, families of six or more constitute 42.4% of all Texas' poor. These appalling figures must move us to concrete and coordinated action.

Early Childhood Development includes a comprehensive range of services to the child and his family. A child's family is the most influential factor in his life. The child is directly affected by his family's unemployment and by inadequate housing, food or clothing. A child is affected by those parent substitutes who care for him in his home, in a neighbor's home, or in a child care center when his parents work.

I am recommending an appropriation of one million dollars for the Department of Public Welfare to develop experimental child development and day care centers.

I am recommending an appropriation of \$1.7 million for the Office of Early Childhood Development to conduct a needs study of early childhood development in Texas, to expand the information system and to implement demonstration projects to coordinate the efforts of public and non-public agencies in delivering health and nutritional care, family planning and comprehensive early childhood development services.

In another program, aimed at improving the quality of life for poor people in Texas, I am recommending an appropriation of \$7.7 million from the General Revenue Fund to institute a statewide, state-funded food stamp program. Only 28 Texas counties now

have food stamp programs. Although 11 additional counties have been approved for food stamp programs by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the remainder have commodity programs.

While the commodity programs restrict recipients to a limited variety of bulk food stuffs with no nutritious fruits or vegetables, a state-financed statewide food stamp program would permit recipients to shop according to their dietary needs.

This is of particular advantage for the elderly, infants and young people. And, we must not forget the scientific evidence that a person's diet contributes not only to his physical well being, but also to his mental capacity.

The financial impact of food stamp programs is also significant. The program will put more Texas agricultural products into the kitchens of Texas homes. A statewide food stamp program in Texas has been estimated to add approximately \$430,000,000 a year to the state's economy. The food stamps, spent at a grocery store, become hard cash which flows from the grocery to the wholesaler and the producer. This dollar flow generates new tax resources for local communities and for the state—tax resources which will more than pay for the administrative costs of the food stamp program.

In addition, funds now spent by welfare recipients for groceries in counties without food stamp programs, would become available to them for other items—housing, clothing and other necessities.

My recommendation provides for state assumption of the operation and funding of the 28 food stamp programs presently in operation, and will allow the state to establish food stamp programs in the remainder of the counties at the rate of approximately 20 counties per month for the year. In other words, I am confident that the implementation of a statewide food stamp program would benefit every citizen of Texas—directly or indirectly.

With regard to state employees' salary benefits, I am recommending a two-step salary increase of 6.8% of all classified state employees, and proportionate increases for exempt positions. In an effort to improve the state's personnel administration policies, I moved last year to implement the Federal Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 and appointed a

Task Force to make a complete study of the State's existing personnel management system and to develop recommendations and alternatives for improving this system. Recommendations for improving personnel administration in state government will be made to the 63rd Legislature, but I strongly recommend that this Special Session give serious consideration to providing greater administrative flexibility in administration of salary and wage policies affecting state employees. Such policies should provide for optional merit salary increases and for the employment of personnel above Step I of the Classification Salary Schedule. Such flexibility, similar to that afforded in our state institutions of higher learning, would permit significant improvements in personnel administration. I should also report to you today on our progress toward implementing an improved telecommunications system for Texas state government.

You will recall that during the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature, I presented the results of a study of the communications requirements of the State of Texas. The Regular Session then authorized the Governor to enter into service contracts with the various telephone companies for a statewide telephone network called "TEX-AN." This program is now well into the implementation stage and the Board of Control will require \$102,300 in fiscal 1973 to modify building facilities and provide administrative support.

The Office of the Governor will continue to provide the coordination and direction for this program until it is assumed by the Board of Control on September 1, 1973, and I recommend that you incorporate language into the general provisions of the appropriations bill which will permit implementation of this improved telecommunications system.

This then is the essence of my recommendations to you. Although the single emergency for which this Session was called is to fulfill our budgetary responsibilities, several other matters deserve some comment.

I am today sending to the Senate for its advice, consent and confirmation, the names of all my interim nominees for appointments to state boards and commissions. The Texas Constitution requires that these appointments be submitted within the first ten days of the Session. I am

sending them all—361 of them—on the first day so that the Senate will have ample time to thoroughly review and evaluate their qualifications and the quality of their interim service to the State of Texas.

I am confident that the Senate will base its action on these appointments on ability and proven records of performance—not upon artificial political differences.

Also deserving of comment is a situation which has brought death, destruction and despair not only to the citizens of our State, but also to many of our fellow countrymen in recent weeks. I refer to the tragedy and the unnecessary loss of life and property which has resulted from the lack of adequate flood control measures, and from the failure of existing dams. The time has passed when Texas state government or any state government can be satisfied with the current efforts to solve the problems of harnessing our rivers for water supply, flood control and recreation purposes.

With these recent tragedies fresh on our memory, I, as Governor and as Chairman of the Interagency Council on Natural Resources and the Environment, will call a special meeting of the Council to review past, present and proposed flood control efforts in our State. I will also call upon private leadership and federal and local officials to assist the council in these endeavors. Before the next regular session of the Legislature meets in January, 1973, the Council will have specific recommendations on how our State can further control our rivers to prevent destruction of precious lives and property.

Included in these deliberations will be consideration not only of the construction of dams at appropriate locations, but also of methods to prevent the construction of businesses and residences in areas where predictable flooding occurs. With the able assistance of the Interagency Council on Natural Resources and the Environment, the Governor's Office has already undertaken a comprehensive study of the State's land resource management needs and capability. The utilization and conservation of our land will be of prime importance in the future of our State.

This study will recognize the intimate relationship between the uses and misuses of our basic land resources with virtually all significant

social, economic and cultural problems confronting this dynamic state. I will be prepared to report on our progress at the regular session of the 63rd Legislature.

Last January, I signed an Executive Order creating the Interagency Human Resources Council. The economic health of this State depends upon the strength of its actual and potential labor force, and the primary purpose of the Human Resources Council is to formulate policy and to plan for all human resources programs in Texas. This Council will serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor and Legislature on all human resources matters. Through such coordination, Texas will be in a better position to respond to the present and future needs of all our citizens. The creation of this Interagency Council is patterned after the successful experiences which we have had with similar interagency councils in the areas of transportation, health, and natural resources.

Another development which grew from previous successful undertakings was the creation last April of the Rural Development Commission for Texas. Many of you will recall the tremendous contribution which came from the Urban Development Commission which I created soon after coming into office. In our efforts to deal with problems of rural Texas, we established the Texas Communities Tomorrow program. Although the program has made significant accomplishments, it seemed obvious that we needed a broader undertaking with citizen participation to guide our work.

It was against this background that I established the Rural Development Commission and charged it with the responsibility for examining the problems and potential of rural Texas. This Commission will consider ways that we might better achieve a rural-urban balance that will benefit not only rural areas, but also the overcrowded urban areas as well.

I have appointed 25 of the State's top business, government, and agricultural leaders to review present rural conditions, inventory all federal, state, local and private rural programs, and make recommendations for improving the quality of life for all Texans. The Commission will recommend improvements to the Governor and the 63rd Legislature of Texas.

The Statewide effort of the Rural Development Commission is being supplemented by another effort which is focusing attention on that area of the state where the problems seem most acute. I have reference to a 40-county area in South Texas encompassing the five South Texas councils of government. Texas is a big state—the diversity of its people, their general well-being and the extent to which their quality of life varies is tremendous. In order to learn more about the particular problems and opportunities of all Texans, we have sought to define four cultural basins—each of which has problems that are not accurately reflected by statewide averages.

Last January, I initiated a project which makes a new commitment to the solution of an old problem—improving the quality of life for citizens in what we have termed the Greater South Texas Cultural Basin. The Department of Labor has classified 21 counties in Texas as high unemployment counties. Eighteen of these are in the Greater South Texas Cultural Basin. While the per capita personal income in Texas is approximately 90% of the national average, the per capita income in South Texas is only 68% of the national average. And, while the incidence of poverty statewide is 21.5%, it is 35% in South Texas.

Statistics alone cannot measure the real magnitude of human needs in this South Texas area. We have met with the directors of all appropriate state agencies and with representatives of all five regional councils of government which make up this Cultural Basin. We have met in Dallas with the federal regional council and explained our proposal to them. We have been most gratified and encouraged by the offers of cooperation and assistance that we have received.

We are developing a comprehensive plan for improving the quality of life in the Greater South Texas Cultural Basin. The plan will have two primary objectives: (1) economic development and (2) improvement of governmental services.

A Commission consisting of private citizens and officials of local, state, and federal government agencies will assist in accomplishing these goals. The support and leadership of the Texas Legislature is imperative, if we are to succeed.

Part of the reason that this Special Session became necessary is the con-

stitutional limitation of the Governor's budget authority. Although he may line item veto any appropriation, the Governor has no power to reduce an appropriation item. The Governor, as Chief Executive, desperately needs additional budget execution authority. I will make specific recommendations on this subject either in the course of this Session or at some future date.

There have been requests that I open the call of this Special Session to consideration of 125 other subjects. I have frankly not yet made any firm determination about whether the call will be expanded to include any of these items after the appropriations emergency is resolved. In no event will any other legislation become law until an acceptable appropriations bill has been passed.

I am not inclined, however, to open the call to any matters which are not of an emergency nature. Nor am I inclined to usurp, or to permit this Legislature to assume, the functions or prerogatives that more properly belong to the next governor and the Legislature.

There has been public clamor for reform in State government. The reform called for by those supposedly most familiar with the legislative process are mostly superficial in nature and really do not get at the basic problems of responsibility . . . responsibility of the elected officials, responsibility of the public, responsibility of the news media and responsibility of our public employees. Until personal responsibility and integrity of all concerned are coupled with

structural reforms, the results will be negligible.

So . . . as we prepare for a most important Special Session of this, the 62nd Legislature, let us remind ourselves of our individual and collective responsibility and integrity, for which there is no substitute. This can and should be a Session in which harmony and unity prevail and in which the people's interest is the only interest that is served. If we fail to achieve that end . . . if we allow politics and bickering and personal feuds to undo what we could accomplish . . . none of us will win . . . and the people of Texas will lose.

I urge you, then, to join me in attempting to make this Third Called Session of the 62nd Legislature an outstanding one. Let us do our best, with the highest purposes, for the people we are obligated to serve.

(See Table on Page 30.)

At the conclusion of the address by Governor Smith to the Joint Session the Speaker of the House presented Mrs. Ima Smith, the First Lady of Texas, and Mrs. Jan Schmid, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Smith, to the Joint Session.

Adjournment

At the conclusion of the Joint Session, the President stated the purpose of the Joint Session having been concluded, the Senate would at 11:50 o'clock a.m., stand adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, in accordance with a motion previously adopted by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Condition of Fiscal Year 1972 Appropriations
May 31, 1972

Purpose General Revenue	Amount of Appropriation	Adjustments
Governor	\$ 58,500.00	\$
Lt. Governor while Acting Governor	10,000.00	
Executive Assistant	28,500.00	
Administrative Assistants, Classified Salaries and Operating Expenses	992,161.00	(63,781.89)
Mansion Expenses	65,907.00	(10,000.00)
Memberships	128,000.00	
National Governors Conference in Houston	350,000.00	
National Conference—State Legislative Leaders	85,000.00	
Division of Planning Coordination		
Operating Expenses	641,489.00	(5,817.60)
Regional Planning Grants	1,600,000.00	
Deficiency Grants	200,000.00	(108,995.00)
National Guard Troops	150,000.00	(7,300.00)
Brazos River Authority	300,000.00	
Comprehensive Health Planning	128,102.00	(25,000.00)
Criminal Justice Council Planning	62,500.00	
Office of Information Services	868,582.00	(31,966.00)
Committee on Aging	25,000.00	23,000.00
Committee on Human Relations	60,214.00	
Southern Interstate Nuclear Board	10,000.00	
Subtotal, General Revenue	\$ 5,763,955.00	(\$ 229,860.49)
Other Funds		
Traffic Safety, Fund 29	\$ 1,500,000.00	(\$ 1,500,000.00)
Committee on Aging, Fund 134	532,197.65	31,648.34
Federal Projects, Fund 224	767,254.51	23,183.60
Criminal Justice, Fund 421	17,824,097.57	3,384.86
Subtotal, Other Funds	\$ 20,623,549.73	(\$ 1,441,783.20)
TOTAL	\$ 26,387,504.73	(\$ 1,671,643.69)